

## Stirling Film LOCATIONS MAP



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### LOCATION WEBSITES:

- ▶ Doune Castle:  
[historicensevironment.scot/visit-a-place/places/doune-castle/](http://historicensevironment.scot/visit-a-place/places/doune-castle/)
- ▶ Deanston Distillery: [deanstonmalt.com](http://deanstonmalt.com)
- ▶ Blair Drummond Safari & Adventure Park: [blairdrummond.com](http://blairdrummond.com)
- ▶ Loch Katrine (SS Sir Walter Scott): [lochkatrine.com](http://lochkatrine.com)
- ▶ Mugdock Country Park: [mugdock-country-park.org.uk](http://mugdock-country-park.org.uk)
- ▶ The Trossachs, Loch Venachar & East Loch Lomond: [lochlomond-trossachs.org](http://lochlomond-trossachs.org)



#### DAY ONE ITINERARY

### STIRLING, DOUNE & DEANSTON



#### FIRST LOCATION:

### STIRLING CASTLE

Once the stage for the tumultuous, passionate dramas played out in the courts of the Royal Stewarts, Stirling Castle boasts top billing not just as one of the most historically and strategically important sites in Scotland, it's also one of its most dramatic! Perched high on a cliff top, with a tumble of cobbled medieval streets leading up to its imposing gates, it provides a spectacular landmark and would have been a welcome sight for weary troops riding home from battle. Look out across the plains and rolling hills of central Scotland, and imagine the kings and queens of Scotland watching out for marauding armies intent on its capture, knowing that *'he who holds Stirling, holds Scotland'*...

No surprise then that it's played its own starring role in film and TV.

Doubling as the impenetrable and escape proof Colditz Castle, it featured in the BBC TV series filmed in the 1970s, **Colditz**. It was used extensively for the British comedy film **'Burke & Hare'** (2010) featuring Simon Pegg. Its imposing exteriors also appear in more recent productions **'Outlaw King'**, starring Chris Pine, and **'Mary Queen of Scots'** (2018) starring Saoirse Ronan and Margot Robbie.

#### Other films that feature Stirling Castle include:

- + The Adventures of  
Greyfriars Bobby (2005)

#### SECOND LOCATION:

### DOUNE CASTLE

After you've scouted Stirling's city centre for quaint corners and beautiful buildings for your next blockbuster and discovered its hidden gems – there's loads of choice for cafes, bars and restaurants – head along the A84, following in the footsteps of the Outlander cast and crew for Castle Leoch – known locally as Doune Castle! With its picturesque setting and medieval credits practically perfect in every way, it's also doubled as the original Winterfell in the pilot of the award-winning HBO series **'Game of Thrones'** (2011). And as if that's not enough, finding Doune Castle has been the holy grail in the trail for fans of, well, **'Monty Python and the Holy Grail'** where the cast and crew created magic and mayhem and British cinema classic as it starred as Camelot, Castle Antrax, Swamp Castle and the castle of Guy de Lombard.

#### Other films starring Doune Castle include:

- + Elizabeth: The Golden Age (2007)
- + The Bruce (1996)

### DOUNE VILLAGE

#### THIRD LOCATION:

After a couple of hours in the madness and mayhem of Monty Python, you'll need the peace, tranquillity, history, quaint shops and lovely tea rooms of Doune. Hosting stars Rosamunde Pike, David Tennant and the Big Yin himself Billy Connolly, Doune featured in the British comedy-drama **'What We Did on Our Holiday'** (2015). Don't tell too many people, but it also provides a backdrop to Holiday Grainger and Anna Paquin in period drama **'Tell it to the Bees'** (2018). And if you're looking for some interesting shots for your own classic comedy or period piece check out Market Cross, Kilnaddock Parish Church and on the way to your next location, the Bridge of Teith.

- + The 39 Steps  
(2008, BBC Film)
- + Kidnapped (1971)
- + Tunes of Glory  
(1960)



FOURTH LOCATION:  
**DEANSTON  
DISTILLERY**

Without the sparkling waters of the River Teith, there would be no distillery in Deanston, and it wouldn't be able to claim its own share of fame from **'The Angel's Share'** (2012). Take the tour to check out the cask that's been signed by the cast! Originally a cotton mill, and with many features of the original building, Deanston Distillery and the community of Deanston have been handcrafting its clear, pure, honeyed malt whisky for generations. And, as we can't get enough of **Outlander**... the Distillery doubles as the wine warehouse owned by Jamie's cousin Jared at the docks in Le Havre - so Deanston has its very own French Connection!

Fans of crime and true crime drama will also recognise the streets of Deanston from their appearance in **Rillington Place** which told the story of one of Britain's most notorious killers with Tim Roth, Nico Mirallegro, Samantha Morton and star of the recent hit drama Killing Eve, Jodie Comer.

FIFTH LOCATION:  
**BLAIR DRUMMOND  
SAFARI &  
ADVENTURE PARK**

Making the most of their time in the area, Ken Loach's comedy-drama **'The Angel's Share'** also used Blair Drummond Safari Park as a location. Maybe he recognised the potential from Peter Mullan's coming-of-age drama **'Neds'** where it should have had its very own credit as the cast enjoyed their own special tour taking in all the delights of the park and a bus breakdown. Hang on, get the binoculars, just through the trees, beside the lions, that mane of hair, is it? Could it be? Yes Billy Connolly was here too filming scenes for **'What We Did on Our Holiday'** with co-star Annette Crosbie.

DAY TWO  
ITINERARY

**LOCH KATRINE,  
LOCH VENACHAR  
& THE TROSSACHS**

FIRST LOCATION: **LOCH KATRINE**

Less than an hour's drive from Stirling and set in the heart of Loch Lomond & the Trossachs National Park, the stunning landscapes of Loch Katrine were immortalised by Sir Walter Scott - in the early 19th century - in his poem *Lady of the Lake* and novel *Rob Roy*. The Loch has also featured in several film & TV productions including **'Doomsday'** by Neil Marshall (2008). You'll not be disappointed with the views and Brenachoile Point on the banks of Loch Katrine also provided a romantic and magnificent backdrop for **'Outlander'** (Series 2). Take a trip down this beautiful loch on the steamship SS Sir Walter Scott or a leisurely stroll around its banks.

DAY THREE ITINERARY  
**LOCH LOMOND &  
MUGDOCK PARK**

FIRST LOCATION:  
**EAST LOCH LOMOND**

The bonnie banks of east Loch Lomond have attracted many filmmakers over the years with their pristine beauty and glistening waters. Just 45 minutes from Stirling city centre on the A811, the National Park Visitor Centre is located in the small village of Balmaha where you can find out about boat trips to the island of Inchcailloch or to Luss on the west shore. You can also walk part of the West Highland Way or, if you're feeling adventurous, you can climb Conic Hill where you'll enjoy amazing views across Loch Lomond and along the Highland Boundary Fault. The east banks of Loch Lomond can be seen in the Hollywood epic **'The Eagle'** (2011) and in the Netflix historical feature **'Outlaw King'** (2018).

SECOND LOCATION:  
**THE TROSSACHS**

THIRD LOCATION:  
**LOCH VENACHAR**

SECOND LOCATION:  
**MUGDOCK COUNTRY PARK**

Often described as 'The Highlands in miniature' the Trossachs is a beautiful area of shimmering lochs, craggy hills, peaceful forests and picturesque villages that sit to the west of Stirling and the east of Loch Lomond. Sure to provide picture perfect moments for your visit, films that have used the Trossachs as an atmospheric backdrop include **'Rob Roy'** (1953), the Bollywood epic **'Kuch Kuch Hota Hai'** (1998) and the epic, historical drama **'The Eagle'** (2011) starring Channing Tatum and Jamie Bell.

Your third location of the day is the charming Loch Venachar, located just 5 miles from the popular tourist town of Callander. The south shore of the loch includes a large area of forest, with a network of cycling and walking trails. This picturesque loch appears in the 2016 film **'Swallows & Amazons'**, which stars the Emmy award-winning actor Kelly MacDonald, and in the comedy-thriller **'The Legend of Barney Thomson'** (2015), directed by Robert Carlyle.

Less than 15 miles from Balmaha, Mugdock Country Park was a key location in the action-packed, Netflix period drama **'Outlaw King'** (2018), which stars Chris Pine as Robert the Bruce. For the production, a temporary, late 13th Century Scottish village was constructed on-site and many scenes, including the large battles were filmed in the park. Covering 270 hectares of woodland, visit this beautiful park and explore the remains of the 14th-century Mugdock Castle and Mugdock Loch - both of which feature in **'Outlaw King'**. After a busy final day taking in the breath-taking scenery to round off your Stirling film tour, relax and soak it all in with a tasty treat and warm drink at one of the onsite cafes.

